

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1886.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. MAIL.

Going South: 8:10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Two Copies for \$3.50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$3.50—cash in advance.

If I want genuine Northern seed potatoes, I go to McALLISTER'S.

Full line paints. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

New goods at S. L. PEGUES & CO.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS office.

Notwithstanding the advance in price, I still sell at old prices. J. H. GARY.

Garden Seeds. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Patent Medicines. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

The Celebrated "Acme" Pulverizing harrow. G. W. DONALDSON & CO., AGENTS.

If you want to reach the country merchants, advertise in the FREE PRESS.

Go to Gregory & Lawhon's for fresh Garden Seeds.

CROP MORTGAGES at the FREE PRESS Office.

Fresh Drugs. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Dalley & Bro., will have an export millinery this season.

Car Standard cultivators and Newton wagons just in at Wm. GIBSON'S.

Pure Fresh Drugs. GREGORY & LAWHON'S.

New hats will be in by Friday. S. L. PEGUES & CO.

Miscellaneous Books. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Best stock of clothing ever brought to this town. S. L. PEGUES & CO.

Will the party who borrowed a step-ladder from Gibson's store, please return it.

STANDARD CULTIVATORS AT G. W. DONALDSON & CO'S.

Babbitt Soap at Briggs'.

Metropolitan patterns, agents for San Marcos. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

New crop N. O. molasses at 46 cts. per gallon, at B. F. BLOUNT & CO'S.

Exported Nectarines and Apples at Geo. Briggs, 20 cents per pound—something new and very fine.

WINDOW GLASS—New lot at G. W. DONALDSON & CO'S Hardware Store.

Mrs. Richardson is now daily receiving millinery goods, including some very handsome styles.

GREGORY & LAWHON, DRUGGISTS.

Notwithstanding the strike B. F. Blount and Co., continue to sell groceries at the same figures as formerly, as low as the lowest.

To families, hotels and restaurants we are selling canned corn at 10 cts. per can; canned peas, 10 cts.; full of the California canned goods at 25 cts. per can. B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

Warner's corsets, spring lawns, ladies' kid and silk gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., of late purchase, now in stock. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Kelly's shoes, in ladies', misses' and children's sizes—in goat and kid. We keep the business fastened on. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

New invoice of the celebrated C. H. Garden & Co's' gent's and boys' hats, in wool, straw and fur, in splendid variety. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Mrs. Creech has removed back here from Kyle, and has a bakery on Austin street, near the passenger depot. She furnishes a first-rate article of bread.

A pleasant expression and the best secured by Chapman & Williams. They have an oval device for obtaining the same. Just go to their gallery and try it.

New Dairy. Messrs. Pegues & Alexander will supply the best article of milk to those desiring it. Delivered either morning or evening, Feb. 25-1no.

Remember the Clothing we are offering at New York cost is not only a self-waiver, but mostly belongs to last fall's purchase. A good assortment of boys' and girls' suits yet on hand. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

FOR RENT. The large store room just vacated by M. Hilde. Also warehouse and dwelling connected with the same. Apply to M. Hilde, Palestine, or to J. E. Peters, San Marcos. Feb. 7-1f.

FOR SALE. A few more double-wheeled spoke-wheeled Boss corn and cotton planters, warranted not to clog in sticky land. J. E. MORRIS.

REAL ESTATE LOANS. R. L. Brown, 122 West Penn Street (or box 583), Austin. Established 1883. Real Estate loans of any amount from \$1000 to \$100,000. No delay for reference. For full and favorable terms and lowest rates current.

At the Austin st. grocery store, next to Brown & Lindsey's, every stable, you will find a good variety of articles for family consumption. Cigars in variety a specialty. Try them.

CORN AND COTTON PLANTERS, PORTLAND CEMENT, SPICES, etc. At G. W. DONALDSON'S Hardware Store.

A Popular Resort. W. B. COFFEY.

West side of the public square, dealer in fresh fruits, vegetables, condiments, etc.; also, canned fruits and family groceries generally, including cigars, etc. The place to get your money's worth with big interest. Call and be satisfied.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Mitchell was visiting here on Monday.

Mr. Runnels, the barber, is building himself a residence next to that of A. Hart.

Mr. McAllister has finished painting his house; it now presents a fine appearance.

We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth, of Martindale.

Mr. James Taylor, we learn, is prospecting for a location.

Miss Jennie Fry, who is teaching in this vicinity, was at home on Sunday.

Marshal Jackson had effective service in releasing the railroad, from the strikers about Big Springs, etc.

Mr. E. Northcraft it at Marfa, superintending his contract. His business here is in charge of A. Northcraft and Ed. Mackin.

A. Shultz, who bought the Stein home—some time since, is having it handsomely improved.

Dan McKie and family have rented Mrs. Durham's place, the H. A. McMeans property.

Mr. Peter Woods is here on his return from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he went with a drove of horses, which he sold to good advantage.

Philosopher Vogelwang, editor of the Cosmos, will soon issue another number of the Cosmos, which he feels sure will excite the savants of the world.

Vanlandingham, the blind man, has removed his business stand to Smith's meat market, where he solicits the patronage of his friends and the public.

Jeff Travis has returned, having sold out his business at Stoneville, Gillespie county, where he has for some months been sojourning.

We noticed on our streets on Tuesday our venerable friend Dr. Crews, of Missouri. We understand he will remain in this county some two months.

Mr. H. C. Hubbs, of Wimberley, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday. We learn he is favorably spoken of as a candidate for county commissioner from his district.

J. A. Smith sometime since bought a number of lots in Barber's addition. He is arranging to build on one for a residence, and has sold others to J. W. Green and J. R. Lester.

We failed to note at the time the removal of Mr. J. O. Rogers back to his ranch. He, however, is still ready to attend to all orders in his association of carpenter and builder.

Our old friend and neighbor, S. J. Thomas, of Centre Point, Kerr county, was here the first part of the week and favored us with a call. He will not sell his place in this town for less than \$1,000.

There was a donation party at Parson Harris' on Tuesday night. We have no report, but doubtless so general a favorite as the Methodist minister was handsomely remembered on the occasion.

James G. Barlesson, our County and District clerk, has lately purchased the Broadland place, on East Second street, and will make that his home. It is one of the most desirable places in the city.

We learn that Messrs. Price & Watson, of Wimberley, will soon open a marble yard at Kyle, and that Mr. Jeff Howard of this place will be in their employ. We cannot see why such an establishment in this region might not do well.

We are pleased to see on our streets after a absence of some months, the familiar figure of Capt. Martin, and to find him looking remarkably well. He reports good news from his children, whose talk is still of San Marcos, and their desire to return to it.

A new post office has been established in this county, on the road from Del Rio to Dripping Springs. It is styled Driftwood. We already have one subscriber there, in the person of Mr. J. W. McClintock, whom we met here during court, and hope soon to have a good many others.

We have an interesting letter from our old townsman, L. W. Mitchell. It possesses so much general interest, that we propose sharing most of it with our readers next week. He incidentally mentions that Mrs. M's health is not good. Is still very much pleased with Los Angeles and its surroundings.

"Keep on hitting 'em as you're doing," was the injunction of one of our tried and true patrons recently on renewing his subscription to the Free Press, that he might receive almost daily similar evidences of approval of our editorial course in standing firmly for the interest of the people as against all sorts of self-seeking little rings and cliques.

Housekeepers of San Marcos, you are simply losing 25 cents on every dollar you pay for not trading with Geo. Briggs. If you do not believe it, call and enquire prices. Since Geo. Briggs commenced business he has put down prices fully one quarter cheaper and all the merchants have had to come down to it and George Briggs deserves the credit of it. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

Mr. Alexander, the milkman, met with an accident on Sunday morning. He had his horse and wagon ready to go the rounds, when the horse, a young and fractious animal, "cut up" so as to upset the vehicle, spilling all the milk. Mr. A. failed to supply any improper language, was suggested to his mind by the event, but says his wife told it was a proper rebuke for carrying round the milk on Sunday. But such as are not prepared to do without milk on Sunday will be apt to dissent from the good lady's theory on that subject.

District Court. The following cases were disposed of at the late term of said court, in addition to those given last week:

Block, Oppenheimer & Co. vs. William Giesen, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$5,396.34. Attachments foreclosed and sale ordered.

CRIMINAL DOCKET. State vs. W. J. Powell, theft of horse; 5 years.

A. Johnson, theft over \$20; not guilty. Bill Bryant, burglary; 2 years.

Same, same, 4 years. Will Houston, burglary; 2 years.

Andrew Dancy, burglary; 2 years. J. D. Welch, theft over \$20; imprisonment one year.

Clarkey Brown, assault to murder; plead guilty to aggravated assault. Fine \$300.

Milton King, burglary; 2 years. San Langston, theft over \$20; \$43.90 fine and one day in jail.

Bennett Robinson, assault to murder; plead guilty to aggravated assault. \$25 and two months.

Anthony Lyell and Mich Miller, dismissed. J. H. Brown, burglary; not guilty.

Geo. Abbin, theft of horse; not guilty. W. J. Harrison, theft of horse; not guilty.

Harvey Harrison, theft of yearlings; not guilty. Jesse Sorrell, burglary; not guilty.

Considerable criminal business was transacted to the County court.

Marriage Licenses. Issued since the first last:

James Henry Brown, Georgia Mauney, Isaac Odum, Female County.

Thos. R. Fourcroy, Ella R. Johnson, Seymour Blocker, Josephine Shage.

That third feeling— from which you suffer most, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hilde's Sanmarcians.

A Good Example.

MOUNT SHARP, HAYS CO., TEXAS.

EN. FREE PRESS:—I take pleasure in speaking to the good citizens through your paper, of the favors conferred upon Mr. E. A. Jennings, who is afflicted with heart disease and has been for seven years, and is now under the treatment of Dr. Wootton, of Austin. Mr. Jennings came to this vicinity for the benefit of his health. He has recently grown worse, so he is not able to work, and his good neighbors turned out with sixteen plows and broke up his land, thus exhibiting the fact that there is still charity and sympathy in the bosoms of the citizens of Mt. Sharp. We would like to see and hear of other expressions in such cases all over our State. We take pleasure in giving the names of his benefactors: A. H. Everett, F. M. White, F. M. Massey, A. C. Waggoner, Sam Parsley, T. J. Jennings, John Wright, John Ross, J. A. Rose, J. S. Pickle, Henry Lawrence, J. H. Green, Will Worick, Bud Weaver, J. C. Quick, J. W. Jennings, T. J. Staples, Thos. Richmond, W.

Alden's Cyclopaedia of Universal Literature.

This work is the outcome of many years of planning and preparation. It will be an almost indispensable work of reference for every library, large or small, a trustworthy guide to what is most worth knowing of the literature of all ages and all nations. Occupying a dozen or more volumes, and yet issued at a price so low as to be within the reach of all, a familiarity with its contents will constitute a liberal education to a degree that can be claimed for few other works in existence. Dr. Lousing, the eminent historian and author, says of it: "I am strongly impressed with the great intrinsic value of the work as a popular educator in a department of learning. The plan is admirable. Combining as it does a personal knowledge of an author with specimens of his or her best literary productions, gives it an inestimable power for good among the people." The work is being published in parts of 100 pages each, paper covers, at 15 cents, also in very handsome cloth-bound volumes, gilt tops, 480 pages, for 60 cents. The parts can be exchanged for bound volumes, at any time. Five parts are now ready, also the first bound volume; volume two will be issued in March. The publisher's 132-page illustrated catalogue of standard books may be had for 4 cents, or condensed 16-page catalogue, free. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York.

San Marcos merchant's exchange will meet to-morrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock.

J. V. HUTCHINS, Pres.

CHAS. HUTCHINGS, Secy.

Lubin's, Lamborg and Colgate's perfumery, just received. GREGORY & LAWHON.

The choicest corn-fed beef can be regularly found at J. A. Smith's meat market.

In these days, when so many books come out that only prove "a weariness to the flesh," it is a treat to receive such a package as came to us recently from R. H. McAllister, D. Co., 328 to 329 Washington St., New York. Chief among them are "Our Ladies' Book," "Farmer's Handbook," "Merchant's Manual," and "Catechism on Intemperance and Tobacco." For four cents in stamps, the Drug Co., will send any two of the above books; they are well worth getting. Ten cents sent to their address will procure the fascinating game of YAKA, which should be in every household.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of San Marcos on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1886 at the different voting places designated by an ordinance passed by the City Council on February 2nd A. C. to-wit:

Word No. 1 At the residence of D. A.

" " 2 At the Shop of G. Vogelwang.

" " 3 At the Court House.

" " 4 " " Truck House of the Fire Companies.

For the purpose of electing the following officers: Two Aldermen in each Ward, Mayor, City Marshal, City Assessor and Collector, Secretary, City Attorney, and City Engineer.

Witness my signature this third day of March, A. D. 1886.

OFFICIAL SEAL. meht ft Mayor, WM. GIBSON.

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H. HARDY & CO.,

Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.